

LISTING OF GENERIC CLAIMS AND CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES 1:

1. A T-post extender having a longitudinal axis comprising:
an elongated longitudinal element with exterior in the shape of a cylinder having maximum extent in any direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of about 1/2 inch (13 mm), and able to withstand bending moments in any direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of at least 200 pound-inch (23 nt-m);
a stop element surrounding the longitudinal element, the stop element in a selected position along the longitudinal axis, the selected position being relative to the longitudinal element, the stop element having maximum extent in the longitudinal axial direction of less than about 2 inch (51 mm), and, when projected in any direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis, having at substantially a first end of its extent in the longitudinal axial direction a projected profile that extends at least 1/2 inch (13 mm) in both directions measured perpendicularly from the projected longitudinal axis; and
an attachment means for fixing the stop element to the longitudinal element at the selected position.

2. The T-post extender of claim 1 wherein the longitudinal element is a length of steel rebar, the stop element is a steel flat washer, and the attachment means for attaching the stop element to the longitudinal element at the selected position is by welding the flat washer to the rebar.

3. The T-post extender of claim 2 wherein the rebar is 1/2 inch (13 mm) diameter and the steel flat washer is a 1/2 inch steel flat washer.

11. A high fence support comprising the T-post extender of claim 1 in combination with a conventional steel T-post having substantially a T-shaped cross section and one or more wire ties, the T-

- 1 post extender disposed adjacent the T-post at its upper end and captured there laterally by the one or
- 2 more wire ties and positioned vertically relative to the T-post in its downward direction by gravity and by
- 3 the stop element of the T-post extender.

Respectfully submitted



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